# ALLIED GAINS THREATEN DISASTER TO HUNS

Every indication from the continuous, costly defeats inflicted upon the Germans during the past three days along the entire western line in France from north of Soissons to Arras is that the great German army under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to tace with the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to take the greatest disaster that the greatest disaster that has yet come to German arms under Crown Prince Rupprecht is face to take the greatest disaster that the greatest disaster that the greatest disaster than The French fighting north of Soissons have gained satisfactorily in the movements for the enveloping of Noyons and in their maneuver seem likely to crush the salient still held by the Germans between the Somme and the Ailette Rivers.

The capture of Achiet-le-Grande by General Haig and the high ground to the southeast of that town gives the British a dominating position for the advance upon the

important junction and supply center at Bapaume.

Farther to the south the fortress position at Thiepval is nearly surrounded and must soon fall. With this will go the German hold upon a wide section of their present front. At Thiepval and Bapaume and at Roisille to the east of Arras it is believed the Germans have huge stores, brought forward when the drives were made to break a way between the French and the British armies, and the capture of these places, which seems imminent, will be a further crippling of the Germans for months to come. The British are now standing well east of Albert, while south of the Somme they are outflanking Bray on the south and Chaulnes on the north.

# German Organization Seems Breaking Down Under Hard Thrusts of General Byog

ONDON, August 24 (Associated Press) - General Byng is giving the Germans no opportunity to reorganize after his first wide drive against their lines and his army is now sweeping eastward, taking wide stretches of territory, many towns and villages and advancing so rapidly that the Germans are unable to remove either their guns or their supplies.

The victory, which is now spreading south from Albert, appears to be the worst the Germans have as yet experienced and the German organization is apparently breaking down. Last night the British were following up vigorously their successes and smashing down the German opposition at all points, taking prisoners and inflicting? heavy casualties on the now fleeing armies.

On the northern end of their advance the British are rapidly approaching Croisilles on the Cambrai road, while in the center they are now within two and a half miles of Bapaume, the important railroad junction point.

The British are now attacking generally from Lihons, close to Chaulne all along their line north to Movenneville, south of Arras. a total fighting front of forty-eight miles, driving the Germans at every point and along long stretches of the front making gains of No Idea of Antagonizing Present ring service for youths of from military points being badly damaged cighteen to three miles.

Allies By Selfishness cighteen to twenty one years, apoint of the aviators returned safely.

Between Arras and Bapaume the towns of Hamlincourt, Gomiecourt and Ervillers have been taken, the British hold of Achiet-le-Grand has been made certain and the Tommies have advanced a mile beyond and taken Bihucourt.

To the southwest an advance has been made southeast of Grandcourt and the fortress of Thiepval, which was a stumbling block to rine for selfish objects, declares Edthe British in their 1917 advance, is now nearly surrounded and must ward N. Hurley, chairman of the Unit fall. This fortress is an elaborate earthwork system, heavily defended that Shipping Board, in an offied with field guns and manned by a large force.

COUNTERS THROWN BACK

The British advance here has been along a six mile front, against pagandists will attempt to create distrerlay and four amendments heavy opposition. Early in the afternoon the Germans lannehed a series of strong counters on this line, which were thrown back. The as is now building, but to this Amer-British then advanced and thrust the Germans back for two miles, ica can reply by pointing to her record the law applicable to members of inflicting particularly heavy losses upon them.

Air observers report that the Germans are now falling back and said: parently abandoning the region between St. Leger and Hamelin. To early out her great military pro-minimum for draft age were first to a height of court, on the Croisilles road, along which from Prince Rupprecht gram, Avenue is building a large fleet defeated. One of these raised the affairs are contained in despatches had doubled the strength of the line within the past two days.

heaviest, the killed and wounded numbering thousands. Five hun- in America's enormous ocean carrying dred were left to surrender at Gomicourt while fifteen hundred were trade. taken in the region of Chuignolles in the section south of the Somme. Between Bray and Albert there were steady gains throughout

the day and the British advance is now well past the Bray Albert road. North of Pray the position which the British had christened "Happy Valley" in their previous fighting over this ground, was dealine in the matter are found in separate and deterred class which ! taken, with the headquarters of three German battations.

NEW DIVISIONS USED

At this point, before Bapanine and along the Crossilles line, new German divisions are taking part in the fightner, prisoners from these laying been taken and the identity of their commands established. United states are not fighting for the draw are being rushed into the battle in an effort to hold permanence of their own liberty alone, draw are from forty live to fifty LISTS OF CASUALTIES up the British advance until some of the supplies and gous can be

The whole Corman line for many miles is giving and there are great demorrance should, after the way, ing to the younger men. many indications that something approaching disaster for Prince Rummrecht is at hand. The Germans are frantically working to save were targety instrumental in bringing as seeking no favors or exempwhat they can from the impending wreck of their defense system. In the Lys salient the British line has been slightly advanced

to the east of Le Touret

# FORCING FIGHTING IS **CLAIMED FROM BERLIN**

Press) -The official report issued yes

terday says: bert the Germans are making evaluated as generally believed. the Somme. The artiflery is lively no m tween the Ailette and the Visine Rivers.

# ----- w. s. s. -GERMANY BRUTAL IN **GOVERNING COLONIES**

Press) - Evidence of German handalit was stand todal at \$6.080,064 750. This in the governing of its endances print to the war being collected by the need and is to be distinguished from by Lord Robert Ceril replying a partition and have not as vet all boom Dament to the claims of the W s and the German colonial secretary

Lord Robert said that the emblerer as compiled it shows britality belief

# JAPANESE EMPEROR SHORTENS VACATION

TOKIO, August 23 - (Special to Hawan Hoche. The emperor returned to America plans first of all to win the tos palace at Tokio yesterday, a month. uniter than he had intended to return The British have renewed their at from his summer quarters. That the tacks southkest of Baptonic. Next M. food crists is responsible for his haste

In untrespection of the inevitable change to the calonet, R. Mizuno, secretary of the interior, is said to be on the point of resigning. He was a former member of the powerful Seignkar parry which will probably be the next in power when the new cabinet is

## PAYMENTS TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, August 23 (Associated Press Payments to the Allies by LONDON. August 24 (Associated the United States since it entered the contracts the arguments of the chief's 400 6912 H411 Linds

will soon be published and that -a tax. AMSTERDAM, August 23-(Associand Press - News has been received the system to a safe and once from Y ... to the Albert Food Council. government so clearly us to per hale here that Empress Auguste Victoria of the most severe and compensus cases decreased in a lives on his to the extensions the King presenting a number of possibility of retain of these decreasing his fallowill due to the exert are north, and the solders for strain of war relief work.

# SUNK BY DIVERS FOR

sociated Press)-Three American merchant steamers have been sent to the bottom by German diver craft within the past ten days. They were the Lake Edon, Westbridge and Cubore and all were sunk in European waters.

The Cubore was the first of the three to be sunk. She was sulma rined and sunk but without loss of life, on August 15.

On August 16 the Westbridge met her fate at the hands of a German under-sea craft. She was torpedorand sank with a loss of three mem here of her crew.

The Lake Edon was most recent lost, meeting destruction in similar manner on August 21. From her sixteen are reported as missing

After the War

WASHINGTON, August 24- Associcial statement vesterday. It is to be in this war and otherwise. Mr. Hurley congress and to state legislators

It was on this front yesterday that the Corman losses were the war tho merchant marine will be used

"It is to be expected that enemy this American merchant fleet as the basis for armsing distrust between u-America - un elfish policy in lighting also in America's past record.

President Wilson has demonstrated [150,000al also was rejected. to the world that the people of the . A hourth amendment raised the ant for the liberty of cavifization every where. It is unthinkable that a nation fighting shoulder to shoulder with other as the three amendments relatturn its resources against them for periods conquests of the very kind which

our own profe in the achievement will be diminished. Our ships will be operated after the war upon those principles. which re-ognize human and national

rights and equities. of President Wilson. It is made plaina his public statements. It is also States, which is free from selfi-h agressoon in either territory or trade.

war and after that to ever-ome her own neglect in providing ocean transporta tion for her own trade. To this enthe people of the United States are preparing to develop transportation on their own trade routes without disturbing the frate or the rights of other And they furthermore hope that the American merchant marin will play a large part in toinging neigh

hemisphere closer together. of course by circulated my connection with the fleet we are building. Every nation lined up against authoracy can be depended upon to detect the source of such suggestions and to discount them and unintain a solid line for democracy and humanity,

### Teething Children

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# THREE AMERICAN CROWDER PLAN AIR RAIDS ON MERCHANTMEN CROWDER PLAN GERMAN CITI

Lower House

W Associated Press Pas(Associated Press) Pas(Associated Press) Pas(Associated Press) Pas(Associated Press) Pas(Associated Press) Pas(Associated Press) Pasvost Marshal General Crowder, beautille were bombed, all of the Am making the draft ages from eighteen to forty five and not defer- conducted on Longuyon, Andun le Romated Press). The United States is not representatives, yesterday, when Paul Verdier of San Francisco. landling her great new merchant mo, all amendments offered, with a single exception, were defeated.

Consideration of the new draft law legislation was taken up by expected, he says, that the enemy pro-the lower house at its session yestrust by pointing out the dan ers to were defeated and one accepted. other maritime powers of such a fleet. The angendment adopted makes. Two Anti-Bolshevist Governments

of transports and food ships. After the draft age to twenty one years mont. and the other to nimeteen.

### NO DIFFERENCE

propagandis's should endeavor to use amendment which provided for accur with only a small portion, near the placing of youths who have the state of the possession of the and on Alice. Our guarant set of fact field attained their majority in all man proposes who are their allies. for democracy, in President Wilson's would not be called until their devotion to the cause of humanity and elders had been exhausted. This To bands of the anti-Bolshevist force

years, but this met the same fate

Then the house went on record on the war WASHINGTON, August 21 (Associated on the war washing presented) tions for its own members or for and Press. Casualties in the army and to our neighbors, as well as to ourselves. Other legislators. An amendment, the Marine corps in the lists which were which included specifically these classes within the draft was livents once killed in action, twenty relatited.

The maying-picture industry, two prisoners and one missing plain in the history of the United hibition were given official recog, wounds, one dead of other causes, fifty Unition as an essential industry by Lester 8. Wass of Gloncester, Mass "In building her merchant fleet, the war industries board in an has been killed in action and Capt. Jo announcement issued vesterday. wounded. Both are of the marine corps.

# HOOVER IS AT HOME

### Suggestions of selfish methods will Food Administrator Assisted In Great Accomplishments

NEW YORK, August 2% (Associat ed Press Food Administrator Her best City or estamost today from his European tope in which he conferred with the find controlers of the Albest and perfected plans for meeting the processities of the food situation for UK's August "1 British government if was uncommend the credits who he have been affewed described who he and he controlled by the coming autumn and winter and at giving Charle-Sam's Calls and Dime the same time creating a food reserve

# CAUSE TERROR

on Thursday morning the populace was thrown into a state of wild alarm. Amsterdam despatches said that there that much damage to property result and are in fear of farther visits.

Five important German cities and Four Proposed Amendments To towns were visited by proposed their Legislation Are Defeated and expedition over the enemy lines five Only One Is Given Approval In airdromes were destroyed. The expedi ion was composed of large bombing machines, scouts and combat planes and dropped a large quantity of explosives

American air activities are told in a sage of the Man Power Bill" message from General Pershing who practically as proposed by Pro- conducted behind the German lines and the railway station and sidings at Fla erican planes returning safely. On the same day and on Thursday raids wer the Lafayette Air Squadron has been the action taken by the house of 10 led in action. He was a brother of

In Accord

WayshingTon, August 24 - (Associ-These a surances say that the nee Onesh and Vladivostok govern ears, both strongly opposed to Bol

Next to be considered was the sureman syntantly under one govern Library still in the possession of the

to General Petopoff has fallen into - W. S. S. --

WASHINGTON, August 24 (Associ

The army casualties reported were two dend of wounds, nineteen dead of tother causes, sixty two wounded, fifty

The Marine corps casualties were production of films and their ex three killed in action, four dead of nine wounded and five missing. Capt. seph D. Murray of Concord,

### W. B. B. EXPLOSION ACCIDENTAL

WASHINGTON, August 23 - (Associ ated Press). As result of an accidente explosion which occured on the U.S. men were killed and eighteen injured. it was announced by the navy depart mert today.

# CONGRESSMEN GUESTS OF ITALY'S MONARCH

TEALING ARMY HEADQUART

Assurinted Press routs at Venninni congressmen at designed to meet any emergency that die et at these headaracters yesterday non ee we waste guests of the King. the are House, as a conferences with the Torong the afternoon the American to the witnessed the Italian estation seon phonons (bravery:

# Advances of French Force Render German Positions Difficult of Retention

D ARIE, August 21 - Associated Press) - General Mangin's progress, while steadily continuing, is slowing up and the territory won vesterday is less than in any previous day for a week. The gains made, however, are strategically important and place a large number of the men of the Crown Prince's force in serious danger.

The right wing of the Germans now rests upon the plateau north of Soisson, between that city and the Ailette River. The weston end of this wing is now practically enveloped. The French control the Visue Gise section both to the west, south and north of where the Germans are making a stand and are driving their southern and northern wedges steadily eastward, leaving the Germans

### MUCH GROUND CLEARED

On the south, the French have cleared the north bank of the Visne, west of Soissons, to Rommiers, within two miles of the city. In the north, ten miles away, they have driven across the Ailette River and hold all the ground as far south towards Soissons as 'recy au-Mont. The railroad between Soissons and Chauny has been cut and an advance of a few miles further east would put the French astride of the Soissons Laon line and in a position to drive to the north of the Chemins des Dames defense line, upon which pears practically assured from Lieut Louis Verdier, formerly head of the Crown Prince is depending to protect him from another such Franco-American drive as cleared his forces out of the Soissons-Rheims salient

### POSITIONS PRECARIOUS

The position of the Germans still holding Noyons is likewise precarious. The entire length of the Noyon Cauny railroad is under he direct fire of the French, who hold all the south bank of the Oise from Sempigny, less than two miles from Novons, to the junctions of the Ailette River, a distance of nearly ten miles. The left bank of the Ailette is also in French hands almost to Le Paradis, on the southern edge of the Forest of St. Gobain and across the river from the Forest of Pinon, which marked the extreme right of the German battleline when the drive south to the Marne was made by the Crown Prince in May.

Two amendments relating to aled Press Satistying assurances of This drive on the Oise Aisne sector is imperiling not only the a many of purpose that has been miss army of the Crown Prince along the Vesle, by threatening to get in its rear north of the Aisne towards Laon, but is helping form a leep salient of the entire position occupied by the armies of Prince Rupprecht, a salient into which the British are driving in Northern

> Yesterday the army of General Mangin completed the clearing if the south bank of the Oise and advanced eastward into and across the Ailette Valley, clearing this along a six mile front. The latest reports stated that between the Ailette and Soisson his advance had progressed cast of Bagueny and north of Creey au-Mont. Farlier in the day a French force cross the Oise and passed the Oise Visue anal at Manicamp, eight miles east of Novon. They also crossed

> the river close to Noyon and reached the outskirts of Morlincourt. In these operations and those of Wednesday, a total of over five housand prisoners were taken, with additional guns.

### ENVELOPING NOYON

General Humbert is pushing on in the enveloping of the Germans at Noyon, having cleared the left bank of the Oise almost to the outskirts of that city. Yesterday his men crossed the Diverte River, which flows into the Oise at Noyon, at Excicourt, five unleswest. This force is now pushing east to a point north of Novon, with the apparent object of cutting the Canal du North and the raiload connecting Noyon with Ham, the only line of retreat left in German hands

# RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO ASSIST SERBIANS

WASHINGTON, August 23-(Offidriven from their own countries by some of the German troops, the war become into the United States. | "The Americans are in Front of us

This measure is specifically designed to permit the entrance into this coun continued. "My company of 130 is try of 4800 Serban refugees, of whom down to 30.27

500 are children. They sought refuge [199] should wrote mather there is the first in Russia and now desire to come terly demolished, wrote another there o the United States

main in effect for the period of the some of us do get home we shall be war and six months thereafter.

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# GERMAN SOLDIERS' HOPES ON DECLINE

LONDON, August 1 - (Associated rial.-The resolution which President Press;-Hope of winning the war is Wilson sent to both houses of con- fading fast in the German trenches, if grees on Thursday, which is designed letters taken from some German pristo permit refugees who are or may be oners accurately reveal the morale of

vas prepared by the labor department and they are terrible men," read one on recommendation of the department letter taken from a German prisoner. "We us longer have any hope," he

man sabtier. "I am always hoping The resolutions to Sain provisions the French may succeed in coping us in which waive clauses of the immigration. We should then it any rate he relieved have so far as they would affect so ; from the moral angues we are continones from war ridden countries. It is mally suffering. Our strength is beproposed that the resolutions shall be country more and more supped and if

> - W 8 8 -\* I'W YORK, August 23 - (micial) Peturologischer den werker's stav in webendie al Plance, Sar Robert Barden, taith in the evil ainty of success for the Allies and warn in his pluiration of the spitial which is being shown. Never I was that sports more steadfast well trong than at the present time, he said.